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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT:NEWSMAN DENIED TAIWAN ENTRY

REFERENCE: HONG KONG 8920

1. AS RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACCESS OF AMERICANS TO EMBASSY
TAIPEI IS A MATTER OF CONCERN TO DEPT., WE WISH TO RAISE
CHINOY'S CASE WITH ROC. OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST ON THIS
ISSUE IS THAT THE ROC, WHILE ACCEPTING OUR POINT IN
PRINCIPLE, HAS REPLIED THAT THE AMERICAN IN QUESTION NEVER
MADE A SPECIFIC REQUEST, OR THAT HE WAS NOT PREVENTED FROM
CONTACTING THE EMBASSY OR THAT THERE WERE PUBLIC TELEPHONES
AVAILABLE IN THE AIRPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN COULD HAVE
USED TO PHONE THE EMBASSY HAD HE WISHED TO. WE WOULD LIKE
TO PRESENT CHINOY'S CASE IN A FASHION THAT WOULD PREVENT
THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES FROM USING SUCH FACILE, DECEPTIVE
TACTICS FOR EVADING THE ISSUE.

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2. CONSEQUENTLY, WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S CONTACTING
CHINOY AND OBTAINING AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE ABOUT HIS
EFFORTS TO CONTACT EMBASSY WHILE AT AIRPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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